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TROUBLE AT BELGRADE.

Ex-Queen Natalie Forced to Leave Servia.

TWO OF HER SYMPATHIZERS SHOT.

The first attempt to escort the ex-queen to the Hungarian frontier resulted in failure and a riot—Final triumph of the Gendarmes—Another Ghastly Mystery in England—Russia's Public Executioner Wants More Pay.

VIENNA, May 19.—The prefect of Belgrade, charged with the duty of expelling Queen Natalie from the country, went to her residence Monday, compelled her to enter a carriage and drove with her to the quay, where the royal yacht was awaiting her. On the way a number of students detached the horses and dragged the carriage with the queen back in triumph to her residence. At night there was a riot and the troops fired on the citizens, killing two and wounding many. There is great excitement in Belgrade. At daybreak the combat was renewed, and this time the troops rested with the gendarmes, who broke through the line of students and made their way into the palace, where they summoned the chamberlain of the ex-queen and ordered him to arouse her.

Taken to the frontier. Natalie at length made her appearance and informed the officers of the gendarmes that she would yield to force to save further bloodshed. She then permitted herself to be conducted to a carriage, by which she was taken to a train that bore her to the Hungarian frontier. The bitterness of feeling as well as the sympathy for ex-Queen Natalie have been increased by these events and further trouble is almost inevitable. The troops are held in readiness by the government for summons at a moment's notice and every precaution is being taken to avert an outbreak. Excitement throughout the city of Belgrade is intense.

ANOTHER MYSTERY IN ENGLAND.

A Terribly Mutilated Corpse Found at a Liverpool Dock.

LONDON, May 18.—A sailor's bag, newly painted black, decorated with the British and Norwegian ensigns, represented as flying from crossed staffs and bearing the initials T. A. M. and the name "Girvan," was found Tuesday floating in the Haddon dock at Liverpool. Upon being taken out of the water and opened the bag was found to contain the terribly mutilated corpse of a man apparently about 35 years of age. His throat had been cut and both legs had been removed below the knees in order to make possible the packing of the body in the bag.

No Clue to the Murderer. There was also found in the bag a knife and a saw, both being new and both having fragments of flesh adhering to their blades. A careful examination of the condition of the body, added to the appearance of the bag as well as to the instruments with which the crime was committed, shows the murder to have been one of recent occurrence. The police authorities of Liverpool are at yet without a clue to the identity of the murderer or murderers. A most thorough search, however, has already been instituted among the crews of the ships in the harbor and the sailors' lodging houses are under close watch.

KILLED BY LOCUSTS.

Terrible Death of a President of an Ethnological Society.

ALGERIA, May 18.—The French savant, M. Kunckel Mercuriale, the president of the Ethnological society, who was employed by the government in investigating the locust plague in this province, has met a horrible death. While examining a deposit of locusts' eggs at the village of El-Hadid he was overcome with fatigue and heat and fell asleep on the ground. While sleeping he was attacked by a swarm of locusts. On awakening he struggled desperately to escape. He set fire to the insect-taken bushes near him, but all his efforts proved ineffectual, and when finally the locusts left the spot his corpse was found. M. Mercuriale was a member of the French academy and an author of several valuable works on insects.

Not Like the Old Uhlans.

BERLIN, May 19.—While a detachment of uhlans were crossing the railway track at Liess, Prussia, Monday the Rawotch express suddenly came upon them from around a curve. The soldiers became panic-stricken, and in the confusion hindered one another in their efforts to escape. The train plunged among them and two men and three horses were killed, several others of the soldiers being more or less injured.

The Assault on the Caracowitz.

TOKIO, May 19.—A prescript has been issued by the Mikado in which he deplores the injury inflicted on the caracowitz by the recent assault upon his person by a Japanese subject. The Mikado promises that the punishment of the offender will be swift, so that the existing friendly relations between Japan and Russia may not be disturbed.

Latest Thing in Strikes.

LONDON, May 19.—The Russian minister of justice has received an application for an increase of pay from Reinhold, the public executioner, who claims in the application that his duties, as a head chopper, are poorly compensated in comparison with those of hangman in England, while at the same time, he thinks, more degrading.

Left Moscow in Disgrace.

LONDON, May 19.—It is said that several German and English exhibitors at Moscow have withdrawn their exhibits and started for home, owing to indignation at the evidence of Russian barbarity in the treatment of the Jews. Trade in Moscow is at a standstill.

Plague of Locusts.

LONDON, May 19.—Swarms of young locusts are appearing in Upper Egypt. The Egyptian government is issuing instructions on the best means of coping with the plague and preventing the utter destruction of the cotton and maize crops.

Fought a Fatal Duel.

LONDON, May 19.—Another tragic German duel is reported, this time from Hanover. A lawyer named Scholt, holding a commission in the army reserves, had a quarrel with a student named Smith, a challenge being the result. The

two were used instead of swords, and both combatants fired to kill. Boutt was shot dead. Scholt, upon seeing what he had done, hurried away from the field, and so far has not been captured, although the officers of the law are in pursuit.

Sailed for America.

BERLIN, May 19.—Mrs. Phelps, the wife of the American minister to Germany, Mr. William Walter Phelps, has sailed from Bremen for New York on the steamship Lahn of the North German Lloyd line. The minister's daughter, Miss Phelps, will, in company with her aunt, Mrs. Boardman, and the Misses Boardman, soon start on a trip to Norway.

TROUBLE AT WEST SUPERIOR.

A Strike in the Wisconsin City Involving 1,200 Men.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 19.—A great labor strike is on in this city. The number of men taken off from public work alone is fully 1,200. The strike, originated with the employees of Wolf & King's contractors, who employ about 700 laborers, who demand \$2 instead of \$1.75 a day. About half of these compelled the other half to quit work. The men then marched about the city and stopped work wherever laborers were employed.

Special Police Sworn In.

Two hundred and fifty men working on the new steel plant were also compelled to quit. Fifty special police have been sworn in. The contractors, twelve in number, passed a resolution to maintain the present standard of wages for common labor. An effort to resume work will be made. Many of the men now out would gladly return to work if they did not fear violence.

MADE WITH PEN AND INK.

Counterfeit Bills of Different Denominations Discovered.

NEW YORK, May 19.—There is a pen and ink counterfeiter whom the officials of the sub-treasury would like to lay their hands on. Monday a \$10 counterfeited silver certificate, all in pen and ink, was received and thrown out. It is a wonder that any bank or business man could have accepted it, for it is on the same paper and the omissions in the text are glaring. The good bills have at the top "This certifies that there have been deposited in the treasury of the United States." The counterfeit had not a word of the first phrase, but had the words "United States." Then the title of the register and the treasurer of the United States were omitted. Some time ago a \$50 pen-and-ink bill and a \$20 pen-and-ink bill were received. All are doubtless the work of the same hand.

Conflagration at Perry, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—A specimen to The Morning Herald from Perry, N. Y., says: Fire broke out at half past 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the rear of Goldwater's clothing store. The fire started in some rubbish and communicated to a quantity of oil barrels. The whole row of buildings from the National bank to Lake street, comprising Goldwater's clothing store, Heron's grocery, Williams' general store, Gillett's dry goods store, Zeger's clothing store and Olin's hardware store were burned. The Citizens' bank and the National bank, on either end of the row, were saved by a great effort, also the contents of Olin & Co.'s hardware and carrying store. The total loss is estimated at about \$100,000 with about \$50,000 insurance.

The Old Folks Will Pursue Her.

MAY'S LANDING, May 19.—A sensation was created in this place Sunday when it became known that William Murray, an Englishman in the employ of the Wood Manufacturing company, had eloped with Miss Sallie Bozarth, the handsome 17-year-old daughter of William A. Bozarth. Miss Bozarth's parents intend to pursue the couple, cause Murray's arrest and compel their daughter to return home.

Bound to Guard Their Secret.

BOSTON, May 19.—A Skowhegan, Me., dispatch states that it having been discovered that surreptitious attempts had been made to obtain the formula used in the tanning of leather by the Leland Tanning company, a guard has been placed around the works nearest Winchester rifle with orders to shoot any one that approaches without the necessary authority.

A pacifies on the Murder Path.

CLIFTON, Ariz., May 19.—Nat Whitman, a rancher on Blue river north of this place, was found dead in his cabin Saturday by two men named Fritman and Boyles. He had been shot through the body, his cabin had been pillaged and his horses, guns and saddles stolen. The murder is believed to have been the work of Apaches, and a party of men have left for the scene.

Princely Offer of a Congressman.

STRACUSE, N. Y., May 19.—Congressman J. J. Belden has sent to the common council an offer to build and donate to the city a fire-proof library and art building to cost not less than \$100,000. The city condition imposed by Mr. Belden is that the city shall spend annually the sum of \$3,000 for the support of the library.

Carpet Weavers on Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—One thousand operatives in the employ of J. & J. Dobson, carpet manufacturers of this city, struck Monday. Their grievance is the importation of English operatives. The employees also claim that the Dobsons have violated the contract labor law by importing weavers from England.

Died of Hydrophobia.

RACINE, Wis., May 19.—James Smith, formerly a well-known business man of this city, died recently in El Paso, Tex., of hydrophobia. He was for a long time foreman of the St. Paul shops in this city, and one of the best shots in the state, and was known to every sportsman in the northwest.

Double Scuttling Race Between Experts.

TORONTO, Ont., May 19.—The challenge of Gaudaur and McKay to William O'Connor and Edward Hanlan to a double scull race has been accepted. The race is to take place five or six weeks hence. The details have not as yet been arranged.

Fatal Explosion of Gasoline.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—By the explosion of a gasoline store in the rear of 519 Post street, one man was burned to death and two men and a woman seriously injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Interview with Commissioner of Pensions Raum.

A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY MADE.

Several Men in Washington, the Commissioner Says, Have Organized to Break Down His Character and Bring the Pension Office into Disrepute—The Handsome Presents Received by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 19.—When the attention of Gen. Raum was called to the reports that he contemplated resigning his office he said: "I have not said it was my intention to resign, but I have said that I could not undertake to administer so important a trust as the office of commissioner of pensions without the confidence and support of the president and secretary of the interior. I have too much personal regard for the president and too great a desire for the success of his administration to give him any embarrassment. I have no intention of resigning my office. I am not going to be driven from the pension office by these men. I have devoted my best thought and energy to its organization, and the bureau is at the present time one of the most efficient working organizations of the government. While there are a few persons who should be removed for disloyalty in this office, the great body of the office is composed of intelligent, industrious men and women, who are performing their duties with fidelity and zeal and without partiality or favoritism to any one."

Does Not Intend to Resign.

"I've a good deal more than 30,000 cases a month and I expect to see this number considerably increased. My wish is to see the pensions which are justly due to old soldiers granted to them while they are living, and I believe that the old soldiers of the country will appreciate the labor which is now being performed in their interest in the office. "Then you do not contemplate resigning at this time?" "I do not," the commissioner added that his relations with Secretary Noble were entirely pleasant and that there had been no quarrel between them.

ELEGANT SOUVENIRS.

Presents Received by the Chief Magistrate and His Wife.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 19.—Mrs. Harrison has had her trunks unpacked and all the souvenirs of her journey brought to light. She has them arranged on the tables up-stairs in the corridor, and they make a glittering array of precious metals. The presents made to the president are also among the display, and among them the number must certainly reach 400. On one long table are arranged all the gold and silver souvenirs. Their value is very great, and in size and variety they range from the superb silver salver, presented to Mrs. Harrison by the ladies of San Francisco, to a tiny bit of a silver baby carriage, not much over an inch square, but beautifully wrought in filigree work, which was intrusted to the president to present to his grandson, Benjamin McKee.

Silver Map of Utah.

In Utah the president was given the freedom of the territory in the presentation of a silver map of the territory nearly a foot square. In San Francisco the invitation to the Palace hotel banquet was on a nickel gold card, his map was another gold plate, and the freedom of the city was a superbly wrought square of gold. From the launching of the Monterey Mrs. Harrison had several elegant mementoes. One is a purple velvet sash, another is a large silver ladle, with a picture of the ship in the bowl, and the third is a hammer made from one of the first rivets placed in the ship.

Knives, Forks and Spoons.

Mrs. Harrison also has a spoon to show for nearly every town and city she visited in the silver states. The silver from the San Francisco ladies has the curve of intention any other city at which it was presented, on its face, wreathed in a grapevine. From different cities on the coast she has elegant gold and silver knives and spoons made in odd and attractive shapes. A miner's lamp of silver was a present in another place. Little dishes of silver filigree work are a reminder of another.

Springer's Chances for Speaker.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 19.—Representative Springer, of Illinois, who is one of the most active aspirants to the speakership of the next house, is confident that his candidacy at which it was presented, on its face, wreathed in a grapevine. From different cities on the coast she has elegant gold and silver knives and spoons made in odd and attractive shapes. A miner's lamp of silver was a present in another place. Little dishes of silver filigree work are a reminder of another.

Has Not Sold the Cottage.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 19.—The president authorizes a denial of the statement made in a local paper that he and Mrs. Harrison had sold their cottage at Cape May point. He says that on the contrary they expect to spend a part of the summer there.

The Influenza in England.

LONDON, May 19.—Ninety members of the house of commons are now suffering from influenza, including Sir Richard E. Webster, the attorney general.

THE PHOTOGRAPH OF A SPIRIT.

A Ghostly Portrait Taken at East Thompson, Mass.

WESTER, Mass., May 19.—The old Jacob Tourtelote homestead in East Thompson, which was built over 100 years ago, has obtained great local notoriety from a curious incident. For many years Mr. and Mrs. W. Bates and Mrs. Sally Bates, mother of W. Bates, lived there, and were known as industrious, plain, honest people. Mrs. Sally Bates died March 28, 1886, at the age of 95. Some time ago a traveling photographer took a view of the house. The picture shows the house from the front with Mr. Bates holding a horse, and his wife seated on a chair.

Picture of a Dead Woman.

Also at one of the windows in the sitting room can be seen the life-like picture of Mr. Bates' dead mother, Mrs. Sally Bates. The face stands out clear and bright, and has been recognized by many former friends and acquaintances. Mr. Bates says that when the house was taken not a picture of any kind was hanging in the room. Nor is it a reflection from any standing by. He says it was the custom of his mother, when attracted to the front of the house, to rush up to this very window, stand on tiptoe and peer up and down the road exactly as the image appears in the photograph.

FUSION SCHEME HATCHING.

Western Democrats and Alliance Men Talking Combination.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 19.—For the last few days negotiations have been going on between leading politicians in the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota and the Dakotas and the delegates from these states to the Alliance convention at Minneapolis. This much has been known: The Democracy of the states mentioned is ready to submit a proposition to the Alliance or Industrial Union party to unite on a fusion electoral ticket in 1892.

The Grangers are Favorable.

With this end in view active work is being done to prevent the Cincinnati convention from committing itself to the policy of nominating a third party candidate. Senator Poffo and Jerry Simpson, of Kansas; Congressman Kern, of Nebraska; Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, and James H. Pyle, of Dakota, all heavy weight Alliance men, look upon the proposition favorably, and wonder how the fusion shall not end with the electoral, but take in the state ticket as well.

WENT ON A SNAKE HUNT.

Success of a Party of Oil City, Pa., Men—How Rattles are Caught.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 19.—A party of Oil City hunters, including "Rattle Snake" Pete Gruber, went to the interior Saturday in search of rattle-snakes. According to competent authority it was not much of a day for snakes, but the party returned in the evening with nine live and seven dead rattlers. The live ones were kept in a box, and the dead were chided between three and four feet in length and were well equipped with rattles, ranging from seven to sixteen in number.

A Growsome Necktie.

The live ones were caged with about forty previously caught, while the oil was taken from the dead ones, and their skins removed to be stuffed, used as cane ornaments, and other growingly suggestive ornaments, for which, odd as it may appear, frequent requests and queries come here from all over the country. The hunters—those who will touch the dangerous things—capture the reptiles by pinning them to the ground with long leaved poles, catch them back of the head with the hand, and steering them into a box with a sliding cover, from which they are removed in much the same manner.

Pass an Alien Pauper Law.

LONDON, May 19.—Pension authorities have applied to the government for instructions as to what to do with the multitude of immigrants thronging across the frontier from Russia, most of them in an utterly destitute condition. The frontier towns are exhausting their local funds, as well as the resources of private charity, in caring for the immigrants, and the government appeals strongly to the humane.

She Swallowed a Jackstone.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Edna Schroeder, the 3-year-old daughter of Henry Schroeder, of No. 109 South Fourth street, Williamsburg, was playing jackstones, before any of the other members of her family had been present, and about three-quarters of an inch across, and she swallowed one. A doctor stood Edna on her head until a fit of coughing ejected the jackstone. Edna is all right now.

Passed Off in Peace and Quiet.

DENVER, Colo., May 19.—The funeral of Thomas Kelly and John Hidenour, the two victims of the riot at City park last week, were held Sunday. All the labor unions in the city took part in the ceremonies, and there were 7,000 men in line. The police had given instructions that no Socialist flags or banners should be carried in the procession. There was no demonstration of the kind, the men being quiet and well-behaved.

Blood-Poisoning from a Table Fork.

ROCKFORD, N. Y., May 19.—On Sunday evening, May 10, Herbert Davis attempted to open a bottle of soda with a table fork. It slipped and entered his left hand near the thumb, making a deep wound. Davis experienced but little pain until Tuesday, when he consulted a physician, who pronounced it a case of blood-poisoning. The case baffled all medical skill, and Davis died Sunday in intense agony.

Death of Gen. Sherman Frisard.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—The death of Col. L. M. Dayton, at the Queen City club yesterday, will be almost as great a shock to the large circle of friends in military circles as was that of his chief to the country at large. Col. Dayton was perhaps closest to Gen. Sherman of all his military associates. They were together almost from the beginning until the end.

The Commerce Commissioners Coming West.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 19.—Interstate Commerce Commissioners Morrison, Bragg, Vessey and App left this city yesterday to make a circuit of the western states. They will have cases at St. Paul, Fargo, Spokane, Falls, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver, Topeka, Kansas City and Chicago.

END OF THE WORLD.

People Had Better Prepare for Its Coming

AN ARTILLERY OFFICER'S AUGURY.

He Makes a Chronological Discovery That is Important if Correct—The Earth To Be Wiped Out Before 1899—A Riddle in Edras Mathematically Solved—The Awful Cycle So Close That We Are Almost on the Danger Line—So, Brace Up.

NEW YORK, May 19.—First Lieutenant C. A. L. Totten, Fourth artillery, United States army, who is at present detailed as a military instructor in the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale, believes that the end of the world is at hand, and that Christ will reappear on earth before 1899. His version of "A time and times and the dividing of time" he laid before the Brooklyn Baptist union last night. "Believers in the Bible who are also students of prophecy are unanimous that it is now the time of the end, that the current decade will see all things fulfilled. There are dozens of time-prophecies in the Bible and upon all of them the same momentous date comes out. The one I shall give you this evening I consider to be the most remarkable messianic prophecy in existence. It is startling in every respect."

An Original Discovery.

"It is an entirely new and original discovery. On the 25th of March I was engaged in revising matter having reference to the Jewish feast of Purim, its absolute date and its actual bearing upon certain ominous chronological events in our own near future. That same day a stranger wrote me an epistle from Chicago calling my attention to an odd chronological riddle contained in the book of Edras, which we have been taught to consider apocryphal, but which has been regarded as canonical by many Jews, and which many of the early fathers recognized as inspired. The riddle he referred to will be found in the fourteenth chapter of the fourth book of Edras, verses 10-12."

A Plain Chronological Nut.

"It is as follows: 'The world has lost its youth and the times begin to wax old. For the world is divided into twelve parts, ten parts of it are gone already and half of a tenth part, and there remaineth that which is after half of the tenth part. Seven-sixtieth remain. The world was in its eleventh hour.' Here, then, was a plain chronological nut, and a nut worth cracking. My correspondent was C. G. Dixon, of 152 LaSalle street, Chicago, and his letter to me was actually written on the Jewish feast of Purim itself, for the 25th of March was the first day of this feast in the current year, and the solution of the riddle is New Year's Day of the thirteenth year of Abasaurus (530 A. M. or 437 B. C.), the year in which the Jews commemorated by the feast of Purim actually took place."

The Lieutenant Figures It Out.

Lieut. Totten then proceeded to do some elaborate figuring before his audience and showed mathematically that the end of the world was near. He concluded: "The chronology involved in this prophesy is of the most astounding character. It strikes the 'ends of both worlds,' so to speak, or to use an artillery expression, it is a ricochet. From the momentous New Year's Day upon which Edras received it, it moves straight to the mark Dec. 25, 3393 A. M.; then, bounding forward, it buries itself in another year just ahead of us."

Only One Year of Grace.

To continue the artillery illustration the trajectory of this awful cycle is so close above our heads at this very minute that we are almost in its dangerous space, and, I believe, will be there in another year. But let it be clearly understood that this calculation will afford no man any legitimate clue for predicting the day or hour or year of the impending second advent. But also believe that it is much nearer than 1899."

A Big Deal in Breweries.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The London and Chicago Contract company has finally closed the deal in all its details by which certain Chicago and Milwaukee breweries are placed under the control of an English syndicate. The capital of this Chicago and Milwaukee Breweries company, limited, is \$1,500,000. The owners of the breweries took a large amount of the stock in the new company. The following breweries are included in the deal: Val Bait brewery of Milwaukee; United States Brewing Co., Bartholomew & Leicht Brewing Co., Earnest Bros. Brewing Co., and others.

Sentences Commuted.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 19.—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentence against Edward S. Key, Henry James and Edward Smith, the Navassa rioters. He has also commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Conrad C. Miller, convicted in Minnesota of violating postal laws. He has declined to interfere in the cases of N. M. Page, convicted in Iowa of violating postal laws; John L. Lay, convicted in Illinois of having counterfeited coin in his possession.

Washed Away Whole Fields of Grain.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., May 19.—Another heavy rain visited this section Saturday evening, and reports have just reached town that it was accompanied by a great cloud-burst six miles southeast of here. Several fields of corn and wheat were completely washed away.

Nothing of Pauper About Him.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Aristeet Cronenberg, an ordinary-looking immigrant, was landed at the barge office Sunday en route from Belgium to Asheville, N. C. When asked if he had any money he produced a roll of \$50 and \$100 bills amounting in all to \$10,000.

Dr. Graves Arrested.

DENVER, Colo., May 19.—Dr. Graves was arrested yesterday and taken to the county jail where he spent last night. Today he will have a hearing, when the question as to whether he will be admitted to bail or not will be decided.

The Report from Secretary Blaine.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Secretary Blaine was reported as being much improved last night. Yesterday afternoon he arose from bed and sat up for several hours. He also walked around his room several times without the aid of a cane.

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All our Choice Dress Patterns in Imported Novelties. Original Price \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 each, marked down to

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The Balance of our Dress Patterns in Stock Marked Down to

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50 Pieces of Novelty Dress Goods, all New Styles, were \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, marked down to

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Everything Sold at Lower Prices than Ordinary Stores Pay for Goods.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

35 inch Black Cashmeres at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 7

the last of the indictments in connection with the scheme.


four men drowned.

NEWARK, N. J., May 18.—John and Jacob Gammert, Jacob Manienbeck and Joseph Voss were drowned in the Passaic river while fishing. The body of John Gammert was found, but the bodies of the others have not yet been recovered. The men were all married and leave large families.

Whiskey and Opium His Main.

JAMESBOWN, N. Y., May 18.—George E. Graham, agent of the American Express company in this city, is charged with having opened registered letters and having made it all possible to obtain certain quantities of rum, brandy, whiskey and opium which were his moral sense.

**Largest Furniture
Electric Elevator
EAST MAN**

A detailed black and white illustration of a horse-drawn carriage. The carriage is a large, enclosed vehicle with a high roof and multiple rows of seats. It is being pulled by a team of four horses, with a driver seated at the front. The carriage has large, spoked wheels and a decorative front. The illustration is positioned below the text and is enclosed within a rectangular border.

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Also several excellent farms in Shelby county, 150 to 200 acres, at \$20 to \$30 per acre.
And a valuable farm of 150 acres near half miles from a good railroad station, in Logan county, at \$80 per acre; a great bargain.

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In all cases, terms can be made to suit all investors, and reasonable prices from \$1000 up to \$50,000. Some extra inducements offered.

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FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water and sewage back, 70 feet front, corner of Main and McDowell, No. 481, C. P. Fleming.

FOR SALE—25 feet off lots 3 & 4 and lot 11 block six in the village of Arthur near junction of the T H & C O R A railroads. Call on or address L. C. Chandler, Arthur, Ill.

FOR SALE—A first class grocery and feed store located between a river and a lake will sell cheap to right party. Address J. K. Reiver Office.

DRAW BUGGY FOR SALE—Call at 202 N. E. Weber st. Will be sold as a bargain.

WHAT YOU MAY NEED IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY!

- A nobby Flannel Coat and Vest.
- A nobby Black or White Straw Hat.
- A nobby Neck Tie—Windsor, Four-in-Hand, or Puff.
- A nobby Neglige Shirt.
- A nobby Spring Suit in the proper style.
- So, call and see what we have to show you.

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20 Pounds granulated sugar	\$1.00	Peaches	15
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Best sugar cured hams	12	Fancy Muscatel raisins per lb	20
California Hams	9	Fancy apricots per pound	22
Fancy breakfast bacon	11	Fancy large California prunes	15
Chipped beef per pound	18	Dessicated coconut per pound	20
1 Pound salmon per can	10	Good rice per pound	5
Domestic sardines per can	7	Fancy Gunpowder tea	50
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Under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Decatur, Ill., and the Grand Opera House, Decatur, Ill., a splendid orchestra, led by Prof. Robert Lutz, the Decatur Chorus will be assisted by some of the best talent of Decatur, Bloomington, Madison, Monticello, Blue Mound, Moweaqua, Shelbyville and many other towns in Central Illinois.

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Mrs. GENEVRA J. BISHOP,
Chicago's Leading Soprano.
Mr. GEORGE E. HOLMES,
of Chicago, Bass.
Mr. CHAS. W. HUMPHREY,
of St. Louis, Tenor.
Prof. OTTO SOLDAN,
of Decatur, Solo Violinist.
ACCOMPANISTS:
Miss Emily Starr Hampsher,
Decatur, Pianist.
Miss Nora Aileen Radcliff,
Decatur, Organist.
PROF. S. M. LUTZ,
Musical Director.

NOTICE—For the accommodation of those who can not attend the evening concert.

2 GRAND MATINEES 2

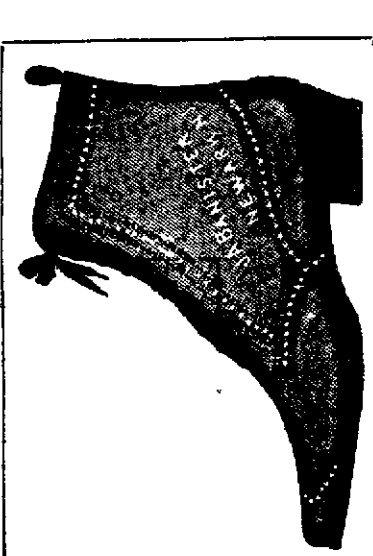
Will be given Thursday and Friday afternoons, May 21 and 22, at 2 o'clock.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:—First choice, reserved seats, \$1.00; second choice, reserved seats, 50c; admission lower floor, 25c; admission balcony, 10c; gallery, 5c; lower boxes 50c; upper boxes 25c.
The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Thursday, May 14 at 5 o'clock.

North Morgan Street Bakery.

Everything new and first class. If you want good bread give me a trial. My pies and cakes are the best in the city. I also carry a general line of the freshest and best confectioneries in the market. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Don't forget the place.

F. W. WARDENING,
557 North Morgan Street.

WE COME UP SMILING



With the J. A. BANISTER line of GENTLEMEN'S FINE SHOES, and Generally, when it comes to High Quality Shoes we bid for your Money with Later and Better Styles, More Attractive Goods, Larger Variety, and

All Sizes And Widths

We are certain to fit your feet, and are more than certain to please you in price, style and general appearance.

To be in the advance guard of fashion you should have a pair of the Celebrated JAS. A. BANISTER Shoes. We are the sole agents for Macon Co.

Ferriss & Lapham

Shoe store, 148 E. Main St.

JOHN & CLOYD, GROCER, 444 E. Main, - Decatur.

MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Can you afford Ox Fords When you can get them for 50c. at Power's. Genuine ice cream strawberry crush soda water, only 5 cents, at Irwin's pharmacy. All the latest shades in Mousquetaire suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstery. Library block. If you are not already a customer of ours come in and see what we keep. The Economy Grocery, H. G. Boyer, proprietor. Telephone 68.

"Centimeter" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Henry Bros. bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city. Genuine strawberry crush ice cream soda, only a nickel, at Irwin's pharmacy.

Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

The chocolate ice cream soda at Irwin's pharmacy is very delicious.

Come and see the largest line of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies, Road Wagons and Carts, at the lowest prices ever shown in this city, at E. G. Allen & Bro's.

Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new light Rumber built especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, runs horn handle bars, only \$125. It is a beauty.

A complete assortment of "Centimeter" suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully repaired. If needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street.

Try our new combination coffee and you will be sure to give the second order.

MAY & CHURCHMAN.

Telephone No. 1. You are invited to call and see my summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams. South Park street.

We have the Miller Lawn Mower, the cheapest and best. See it.

E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by our Mr. Morris, who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here.

Buy your wall paper and window shades of Blank & Grass. Best assortment, lowest prices.

You should call and see our display of green goods and berries today.

MAY & CHURCHMAN.

111 North Water street. Telephone No. 1. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company are agents for the celebrated Centimeter kid gloves, the best fitting, the best wearing, handsest and cheapest kid gloves in the world.

Our tailoring department is now complete with all the latest fabrics—foreign and domestic. A very select line of chevots for business suitings and a very large and choice line of high grade worsteds for dress. Remember we make a specialty of full dress suits, the equal of any made in satisfactory figure; also exclusive agents for the celebrated Dunlap hats in derbys and slinks. Inspection desired at any time. Place your orders before the busy season begins.

I. W. EHRMAN.

Look out for the bargains within the next few days, that have been purchased by Mr. Morris, of the Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co., who is still in the eastern markets.

At Bicycle Headquarters, 114 William street, Library block, you will find, to make shoes from, over 100 bicycles, at prices that defy successful competition.

(We are in it.) Come and see our \$10 30-inch front and rear wheel safety; also our combination 24-inch front and rear wheel safety at \$15; also our 20-inch for \$8.50. Others at proportionately reasonable terms.

New Blarrie gloves in tans, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Why Not Look Well?

For elegant and stylish millinery you should call at 204 North Park street. We have a full line of all the latest styles in millinery and can positively suit in goods and prices.

Mrs. HOWE & HANDEK,
204 North Park street.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt. & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, so the said company will not furnish light to any person until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

98 Degrees Hotter.

your rooms will be unless windows are protected by awnings. We carry the largest stock of awnings ever shown in the city and make them right and prices right. Call and see us. W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & Co., Library Block.

Make Your Wife Happy.

your residence attractive and rooms cool and comfortable by having Chamberlain & Co. put up awnings to your windows. Call and see them in Library block.

Wonderful If True.

If Powers is selling the shoes that he advertises in his display advertisement no one ought to go barefooted in Decatur.

All kinds of Flower Plants.

Now is the time to get your flowers. Order of M. Bamberghaus, 703 Spring avenue.

Do You Want a Messenger?

Prompt Messenger service, telephone No. 446.

RECEIVING THE MUSICIANS.

How the Ladies are Caring for the Out of Town Singers.

The ladies of the Women's Club Stock company are entertaining the out of town singers who are to take part in the musical festival, and so far as heard from yesterday they are receiving and caring for them satisfactorily. The singers began to come in yesterday morning. They were met at the train by a reception committee consisting of A. B. Alexander. The committee was not numerous, but it was efficient, and did more good work, probably, than half a dozen others would have done. He took their checks or hand baggage, fastened a name on each piece, sent the people to the Woman's club building, and later sent the baggage to the houses to which the visitors were assigned.

At the club house Mrs. J. N. Baker received all from out of the city, and assigned them to the residences of citizens who will entertain them during the festival. Half a dozen carriages had been placed at the service of the ladies by different ones, and with these the visitors were taken directly to the houses where they will be guests.

The assignments made by Mrs. Baker's committee are given below. The list does not include all the musicians from out of town, because a great many came who were met by friends and taken directly to their homes.

BLOOMINGTON.

K. H. Roby—Misses Hopkins, Wright, Carr and Smith.

Miss A. Tyler—Misses Donohue and Miller.

Milton Johnson—Mr. and Mrs. Fish. Mrs. Guyton—Misses Nicolay, Rosser, Oatwood, Gabb, Eastman, Messra, Long, Henderson, Godfrey.

A. B. Alexander—Mr. Miller. Mrs. Ruby—Mr. McNeill.

BLUE MOUND.

Mrs. Frank Deal—Mr. and Mrs. Henslie. P. M. Wilcox—Mr. and Mrs. Walis. Mrs. Baur, Mrs. House, Mrs. Ward, Miss Miller.

Mrs. Paul Smith—Mrs. Will Henslie, Mrs. VanCleave.

Mrs. L. C. Shea—Mr. and the Misses Dreabach.

Frank Stevenson—Mr. and Mrs. Weigand. Mrs. Butman—Mr. and Mrs. Griswold and daughter.

Dr. A. J. Stoner—Misses Johnson.

PARIS.

John A. Barnes—The Misses Jenks. D. S. Shellabarger—Miss Baron, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Dr. Adams, Miss Luik.

Isaac Shellabarger—Rev. Brook and Rev. McFall. Dr. Pratt—Misses Burt and Macbeth.

J. E. Bering—Mrs. Sholan and Miss Pinnell.

W. C. Outen—Dr. McKennon and wife.

MATTOON.

Dr. Ira Barnes—Miss Reese. Randolph Simpson—Mrs. McNair and Mr. Kiddie.

W. R. Isaac—Mrs. Rosenberg. W. F. Bushner—Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Dr. Kilmer, Mrs. Burch and Mr. Coppage.

Dr. Randall—Mrs. Mohr and Mrs. Owens. John Imboden—Misses Lurie Hart and Florence Scott.

Dr. Capt. Brown—Misses Erma Coppage and Fannie Robinson.

J. S. Childs, 535 Prairie Avenue—Mrs. Fannie Rice.

Mrs. Ruby, South Main Street—Mr. Morris and Mr. Reich.

SHELBYVILLE.

Mrs. Waugh—Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman. Mrs. Mary Mahana—Misses Anna Cooper and Lida Clark.

James Haworth—Misses Hite, Downs, Martin, Parker, French, Hall, Kuetz and Mrs. J. Bobb.

James Miliken—Mrs. J. W. Pokers, Miss G. Hopkins, Dr. E. W. Hopkins and Mr. Charles Keller.

Mrs. Horn—Misses Ada Webster and Hoxey.

M. Eichinger—Mr. and Mrs. K. Hite. W. F. Calhoun—J. Ward and George Kurtz.

John Stickle—Misses Stickle and Pluck. James Freeman—H. F. Day and daughter.

J. W. Sanner—Dr. and Mrs. Spaulding. Misses McHenry, McDonald, and Jennie Smith.

Mrs. S. Powers—W. A. Steidley and Will Morris.

Harry Scanlan—Fred Covington and M. Shay.

MONTICELLO.

Herbert Bartholomew—Mrs. Pinckard. M. W. Shultz—Mrs. Tidball.

H. W. Waggoner—Misses Vaughn and Ridgely.

C. P. Thatcher—Misses Shoemaker, Jones, Parker and Reese.

W. H. Bramble—Misses Shaw and Shoemaker.

Pin Your Thoughts Right Here.

500 pairs ladies' 12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., for a few days, commencing Saturday, May 23. Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. I want some good stylish drivers weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, and from five to eight years old. Highest market price paid.

EDWIN PRATT.

A Card of Thanks.

We greatly appreciate the kindness of our friends who so willingly and faithfully assisted us with acts of kindness, words of sympathy, and gifts of beautiful flowers, in our late bereavement of the loss of my dear wife and our mother.

D. MARTIN AND FAMILY.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Of the Woman's Missionary Association of the U. B. Church.

Rev. J. A. F. King, pastor of the U. B. church, Misses Ada Moomy, Nannie Barlow, and Jennie Gardner, the reception committee, were busy at the depot yesterday receiving the delegates who were arriving from all parts of the country to attend the meeting of board of managers of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren church. The sessions begin this morning in the U. B. church. About half the delegates arrived yesterday. There will be fully 100 in all. The color of the society is lavender. All the delegates who came in yesterday wore a bit of ribbon of that color. They were at once taken in charge by the committee and escorted to the U. B. church. There they were assigned to quarters with members of the U. B. church. Some unusually fine looking people were noticed among the arrivals.

Some of the officers of the society are here. Among them are Mrs. L. K. Miller, the president, of Dayton, O. She is being entertained by D. M. Barnett. Mrs. L. R. Kester, the corresponding secretary, from the same city, is at the residence of A. Kramer. Mrs. D. L. Hike, the treasurer, also from Dayton, is at the residence of D. M. Barnett. Rev. R. N. West and wife, missionaries who have just come from Rotfunk, West Africa, are guests of Rev. J. A. F. King. Mrs. E. B. Sage, another African missionary, is also in the city.

Last night short devotional exercises were held, followed by a social hour in which the delegates here made the acquaintance of each other.

Sessions will be held today at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. This afternoon the address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. Jennie Gardner of Decatur, and Mrs. E. S. Lorenz, of Dayton, O., will respond. Tonight Mrs. A. L. Billheimer, of White Pine, Tenn., the first vice president, will make the annual address.

Argenta.

Charles F. James, agent at Oreana, spent Sunday with his family here.

J. W. Walton has moved into his new house in Rogers school addition.

Charles Smith's school closed last Thursday. He went home, six miles southwest of Decatur, Monday.

The tile sheds of Sharp & Helmick are being torn down and shipped to Monticello.

Monday was day out on this division of the I. C., in consequence of which the boys, of course, feel better.

On account of the high prices for goods the hotel and boarding houses have advanced the prices of board 50 cents per week.

Rev. J. W. Robertson, of the U. B. church, will preach the G. A. R. memorial sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 in the morning.

Mr. Oxford, traveling salesman for Joseph Rathbone & Co., Chicago and the latter's lawyer were in town two or three days last week on business.

For debt B. A. Mahoney sued Frank Palmer, of DeWitt county, Saturday. The suit was before Judge Walton. J. D. Hemphill represented the plaintiff and Mr. Palmer defended himself. The case was decided in favor of the defendant.

John Mulnix got on the warpath Monday and was about to slay Will Musselman with his tommyhawk (axe). The terrible weapon was flourished in the air and a storm of words followed. If one tenth as much fighting as words had been engaged in a whole regiment of Uncle Sam's defenders could have been massacred in three minutes. Mr. Musselman came before Squire Walton, swore out a states warrant for Mulnix, who was arraigned before that peace officer and taxed \$3 and trimmings, and peace reigned.

The loss by fire at Cisco Monday will be perhaps five or six thousand dollars. Nearly 1,000 bushels of corn went up in smoke in the large elevator owned by P. G. Jones. Loss about \$3,000. The large blacksmith shop and implement house and contents, including eight new buggies, two self binding harvesters, cultivators and other farming implements all owned by Caldwell & Glick were reduced to ashes, the loss being, perhaps, fifteen hundred dollars or more. These were the heaviest losses. Besides these, the Illinois Central section house and a barn were consumed. Another barn was torn down to save other property. Several cars on the side track adjacent to the elevator and shop were gotten away barely in time. Mr. Agent G. B. Davidson moved his office furniture, records etc., from the depot, being certain that that structure would "likewise perish" in the flames, it being in close proximity to the elevator. The depot was saved, the only damage being done to the telegraph wire, which caused an interruption to the circuit until Tuesday morning. Just what the insurance is, is not known though it is not much. The cause of the fire was a mischievous spark from the engine in the blacksmith shop. Besides being hard on the owners of the buildings the loss will be felt by the town in general.

Monticello.

Reber Huston, one of our brightest young business men, has sold his interest with W. S. Smith & Co., and contemplates removal to Decatur.

W. F. Smith and Ford Platt, of the new electric light company, left Sunday night to purchase a plant and outfit. The light will be in full operation in 60 days probably.

The high school commencement last Friday evening at the M. E. church, was quite an enjoyable affair, and was very attended.

The graduates were W. E. Dilatush, W. F. Aker and Carl Reed.

Berry Fowler of this city, with two other men, drank scotch in mistake for whiskey at Stanford, McLean county, one day last week. One of the party, John E. Frier, and the other man had a narrow escape.

Perry Randall, accused of complicity in the murder of Gobbard at Atwood last December, was released on \$10,000 bail Friday. His father, Noble Randall, furnished bail some time ago. Their trial takes place in September.

The republican county convention here this afternoon nominated W. D. Fairbanks of Blue Ridge township, for county judge. The other contestants were M. N. Seelick, of Monticello, and E. A. Barnwell, of Corro Gordo.

The graduates had 20 to start with, and obtained the other three necessary, after a hard struggle, on the 28th ballot. The nominee is not a lawyer, and his sole training consists in his having been justice of the peace one year.

May 17.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice unclaimed for May 20, 1891:

Bel, J. H. Dunham, William Blanchard, J. A. Hargis, William Cairns, Thomas Leonard, Catherine China, Martha Parks, Fannie Deaconess, Elizabeth Penning, William Ditty, John J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

Come in and see what we can do for you if you are up town today. Our stock is new and complete, and we will positively make it to your interest to give us a trial.

MAY & CHURCHMAN.

Telephone No. 1.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW.

Dick Haworth leaves today for Mackinaw.

J. H. Bevans is out of town on a business trip.

A. Kiggin, of Livingston, was in Decatur last night.

Mrs. O. McCormick is seriously ill with la grippe.

Charles Head has returned from a visit at Toledo.

Frank Johnson was at Macon and Moweaqua yesterday.

J. L. Hight the Macon banker, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Robertson, of Weldon, visited yesterday in Decatur.

J. P. Farris, of Niantic, was a visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick has returned from a visit at Champaign.

Wesley Beaumont, of Moweaqua, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Pinckard, of Monticello, is visiting Mrs. H. Bartholomew.

James Hill is able to be out after a weeks contest with la grippe.

Dr. J. L. Connelly visited Decatur yesterday from Harrisburg.

Mrs. Susan Murphy is visiting her son, L. M. Murphy, at Chicago.

B. W. Tyler left last night for a business visit through the Gulf states.

W. C. Dawson and daughter, of Livingston, visited Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. Douglas Shepherd is slowly recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Charles Head is at Pittsburg, Pa., for a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Cust

CHEAP CHARLEY. HANDSOME Spring :: Styles!

SPARE A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME AND STEP INTO OUR STORE. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU OUR MONSTER STOCK OF NEW SPRING GOODS. THE VARIETY OF FINE OUTAWAY AND SACK SUITS, SPRING OVERCOATS, TROUSERS, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, FASHIONABLE TROUSERS, THOUSANDS OF BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, FINE HATS, DRESS SHIRTS.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE, Corner Merchant and Main Streets.



Dont have an idea that all Ready Made Clothing is the same. All but that. There is a vast difference in make and fit, and you will find the Kind that is cut and made in the Latest Fashions at our Establishment. Equal to custom Tailor Work at half what they charge. Call and see what small cost you will be charged for Fine Desirable well made money's worth Clothing for Men and Boys at OTTENHEIMER & CO'S.

Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers.

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO. WHITE FOAM AND WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

A CORDIAL INVITATION To Everybody to attend our GREAT CHEAP SALE

new and beautiful wash dress goods in plaids, stripes, polka dots, muslins, zephyr gingham, etc. Also white goods in great variety. Black, white, plain, plaid, etc. etc. Not much more than half regular price. Come and get them as they will go quick.

Boston Store, 143 North Water Street

Black Lawns and Black Organzies in lace stripes, lace checks, plain stripes, plain checks and plaids, in all prices, from 10 cents a yard up. All our black goods are guaranteed fast colors.

BOSTON STORE, JAMES G. WALKER & Co

MORNING REVIEW WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1901.

MATTERS OF FACT. Smoke the new Little Bacc cigar. When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building. Children and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Lun & Scruggs D. & C. Co. 211 North Water street, telephone No 1. John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building. Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street. Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's. Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. Tan surreys & Landis Co., South Main and Wood streets. We want you to visit whether you buy or not. We will not insist upon you buying against your inclination or judgment, but we will show you the latest line of new carpets, wall paper, curtains, oil cloths, linoleums, Chinese, Jap and Cocoa matings that was ever brought to Decatur. ANNIE'S CLOTHING STORE. We guarantee our Rice Coll Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coll Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style. BRANSON & LEHMAN CO. School Children's Excursion. Thirteen car loads of school children passed through the city yesterday on their way to Springfield to spend the day. The excursion was arranged by the public schools of Newnan and included children from Scotland to Hammond on the L. D. & W.

ALL RIGHT SO FAR

Everybody Appears to Be Satisfied With the Steamer Test. Aldermen and citizens generally seemed to be well satisfied with the test of the Ahrens steam fire engine yesterday afternoon. The test took up a large part of the afternoon. About 10 minutes before 2 the two big horses that have been pulling the chemical trotted easily through Lincoln square to the plug at the corner of West Main and Church streets. There a connection was made with a 2 1/2 inch opening. A great crowd had followed the engine down the hill, and stood around so closely that the draft was shut off. Officer Lawrence was the only policeman there. After trying to keep the people back he went off, but presently returned with Officers Leech, Kirkbride and Bailey. They succeeded in keeping an opening big enough for the air to pass through. Some time was taken up waiting for the boiler to cool. The contract required that steam should be gotten from cold water and water thrown in four minutes. The boiler was hot when it left the house. Water from the main was run through it, however, till it was completely cold. Finally the word was given to light the fire, and a dozen watches were pulled to get the time. The steam gages began to crawl up at once. In just 3 minutes and 27 seconds from the time smoke appeared at the top of the stack there were 65 pounds of steam pressure and the engine was started by Mr. Ahrens. In two seconds more a good heavy neb and a eighth stream flowing from the nozzle at the end of 100 feet of hose. For fully a minute the steam went down steadily and touched 20 pounds, but the fire began to draw then like a circus, and in about seven minutes from the time the fire was lighted the pressure was above 100 pounds. The test of time in throwing water was more than satisfactory. The engine did 33 seconds better than was promised. Then 500 feet of hose was put on. That put the pipemen in the center of Lincoln square directly under the tower. Water was thrown easily over the tower. There was a still breeze, and that blew the steam to pieces, so that it was almost impossible to tell just where a solid stream would go. Occasionally in calm moments the water would sail clear above the flag staff on the top of the tower. It was thought that without a wind a heavy stream would stand over the staff. While the steamer was throwing water over the tower, a trial of the direct pressure was made on the square. One hundred feet of hose was attached and 10 pumps at the waterworks were started. The stream thus thrown reached to between the fifth and sixth crossbar of the tower, or a trifle more than half way to the top. The attachment was made on a level with the base of the tower. The steamer forced the water up the hill from Church street through 500 feet of hose, and then almost doubled the height of the waterworks steam. After the trial on Lincoln square the engine was taken to the plug on the corner of Eldorado and Chisholm streets, where the shoe factory is. The water was sent up the hill from Church street through 500 feet of hose, and then almost doubled the height of the waterworks steam. The engine was then taken to the house. Aldermen and fire commissioners who saw the engine work expressed themselves as satisfied with it. They thought it had stood the test. It seemed to be hard to tell last night what was going to be done about it, though Chairman Perl of the purchasing committee, who has the contract and guarantee of the company did not know whether or not all the requirements had been complied with. He knew that the engine had not been tested, but did not know whether or not it would be, nor when the committee would meet. INCIDENTS. While the engine stood at the corner of Main and Church streets the hose burst and scattered the crowd quicker than a snail-pox sign would have done. One end flew around with terrible force and knocked people in all directions. J. R. Weaver was knocked down. The coupling struck him on the hand, cut one finger to the bone and laid bare the knuckle, making a painful as well as serious looking wound. It was Joe Fisher that the hose had the fun with, though. It tossed him as it caught him, let him go, stood him on one end, then on the other, and rolled him over, about as a kitten would its first mouse. The first Joe knew of what was going on was when the hose gently, but quickly, took both legs from under him. He thought he would get up but the hose stretched him out flat. Then it waited till he got both feet on the pavement and was about half erect. Thinking it might never have a better chance the full stream, with the force of a pile-driver, hit him on the only part of his back that was visible. A \$10,000 tumble could not have done any better nor half as well as he did. The gyrations he made were fearful to behold. He stopped when he had sailed clear across the street, unhurt, but a sight to behold. He went home and put on his Sunday clothes. On Lincoln square the hose burst again and knock divers legs from under a great many people. No damage was done there, however. Those aldermen who were active in getting the engine were out to see the test, and heard with satisfaction the complimentary remarks of some who opposed it. Among the aldermen present were Scanlan, Ferguson, Delaney, Watkins and Head, and Ex-aldermen Graham and Harwood. Mayor Chambers and Ex-Mayor Kanan, and Fire Commissioners Bacon and Cloyd saw the test and expressed satisfaction as far it went. Fire Commissioner Wells went down and looked at the engine once and went away again. How two horses can run with the engine was shown on East Eldorado street, going to the shoe factory. Up to that time a gentle jog trot had been the fastest speed required. Two short blasts of the whistle woke the horses up, made them think there was a fire, the driver let them out, and the whole outfit disappeared in a cloud of dust. A run of six blocks at full speed did not seem to affect the horses. The Ahrens company was represented by S. P. Ahrens, the machinist, and G. Z. Hawes, vice president of the company, who arrived yesterday to be present at the test. When the hose burst the water pressure on the engine stood at 255 pounds. Mr.

Ahrens said he could put it at 300, but he didn't, because the hose began its performance and stopped everything. The best pressure the waterworks pumps are allowed to carry is 145 pounds, and that is at the works, a mile or more away.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The People Here and Ready for the Opening Concert Tonight. Everything appears to be in readiness for the opening concert of the great May festival. The members of the chorus from out of the city arrived yesterday, and two rehearsals were held at the opera house, one in the afternoon and one at night. Professor Lutz and the singers seemed well satisfied. There were nearly 400 in the chorus. All the seats on the stage were filled. The orchestra occupies the front row in the parquette. The following is the program for the concert tonight: Solo, Recit. and Aria, "Comfort Ye" "Every Valley" (Messiah) Mr. Charles Humphrey. Chorus, "Now Tramp O'er Moss and Fell" (Bishop) Obligate Solo by Mrs. Jeanette Edmiston. Solo, "The Fog Bell" (Pontet) Mr. George Ellsworth Holmes. Solo, "Hungarian Airs" (Ernst) Professor Otto Soldan. Trio, "Du'In Pensiero" (Sonnambula) Mrs. Bishop, Messrs. Humphrey and Holmes. Chorus, "Triumphal March" (Nauman) (Costa) Solo by Mrs. J. W. Powers. Chorus and orchestra. Overture, "Jupiter" (Hoffman) Orchestra directed by Professor Robert Walter. "Jubilate" (Handel). Soloists, Miss Katie Boudart, Will L. Muller and Professor S. L. Fish. Welcome Address, Hon. C. A. Bwing. Response, Rev. H. M. Brooks, of Paris. Chorus, "O, Father Almighty" (Imp. Mass.) (Haydn) Soloists, Mrs. M. Shonard, E. M. Hopkins. Chorus and orchestra. Solo "Jewel Song," (Faust.) (Gounod) Mrs. Geneva Johnstone Bishop. Chorus, "Spring Song," (Netwich). Chorus and orchestra.

FUNERALS.

Martin. The funeral of Mrs. D. Martin was held yesterday afternoon at Stapp's chapel. Rev. G. E. Springer conducted the services and preached a sermon. Rev. M. D. Hawes, presiding elder, made the prayer. The music was furnished by the regular church choir, consisting of Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Miss Henkle, Will Shellabarger and Sherman McClelland. The church was almost filled by the many friends. There were a great many flowers, and some beautiful designs. The pall bearers were H. E. Foster, Daniel Moore, D. S. Shellabarger, C. C. Radcliff, D. F. Lewis, and A. Peters. Abbott. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Paris, Mo., the former pastor of the Christian church, conducted the funeral of Mrs. Martha Abbott in that church yesterday. He did it in accordance with a promise made Mrs. Abbott the last time he saw her, before he left Decatur. He preached a funeral sermon on the subject, "To Die is Gain," and closed with eulogistic remarks on Mrs. Abbott, speaking of her as a good, true woman, who was always faithful to the church, and modeled her life by the best principles. The music was furnished by Rev. E. B. Cake and daughter and John E. Patterson and wife. At the grave Mr. Pinkerton read a scriptural passage and Rev. E. B. Cake made a short prayer. These were the pall bearers: A. F. Ross, Thomas Pritchett, Carroll Eades, J. T. Turner, F. A. Leforgee and T. W. Cann. Sheehan. The funeral of little Winnie Sheehan was held yesterday at the residence, 845 East Condit street. The services were performed by Father W. J. Maguire.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

John Redman, a T. H. & P. Engineer, is laying off. Conductor Morgan, of the Illinois Central, is enjoying a vacation. The P. D. & E. passenger from the south had an extra coach yesterday for the accommodation of the musical festival people.

Base Ball Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, 9, Brooklyn, 1. Cincinnati, 10, Boston, 7. Cleveland, 2, New York, 7. Pittsburgh, 5, Philadelphia, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Boston, 14, Louisville, 4. Mobile, 7, St. Louis, 5. Baltimore, 2, Cincinnati, 1. Columbus, 10, Washington, 2.

A Week of Comedy.

Next week the Holden Comedy company will play a week's engagement at the opera house, presenting a new comedy each night. At the opening performance Monday night the play will be "An Irish Hero." The company plays at popular prices, but gives a standard attraction, so the exchanges state. The company is at Springfield this week. Yesterday the State Register said: The Holden Comedy company opened a week's engagement at the opera house last night, playing to a crowded house, and giving very general satisfaction. It is one of the very best popular priced companies that has ever visited Springfield.

Argents.

The farmers are complaining of the extreme dry weather. Growing crops are suffering much now for want of rain. Charles M. Foster, of Rodhouse, Ill., who has been the guest of the families of his cousins, M. R. and Lark Foster, J. W. Patterson and others, for a week, left for home Monday morning.

A peddler who was selling his goods in town the other day without a license, was informed by Officer Ray that it was contrary to "hoj," in such a manner that he left town in short order.

William Orr, of Goshocro, O., arrived last Friday to visit his brother, Joseph Orr, and family. He left for home Monday night accompanied by his sister, Miss Jane Orr, who has been visiting here for several months.

It is said a Decatur man will put a large stock of agricultural implements in Argenta this week. A capital idea. Since the failure of W. L. Dunbar & Co. we are without such an institution. The right man will no doubt do well.

An account of the May festival at Decatur this week, the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets from Argenta to Decatur at 50 cents for the round trip. The same rate will be made on account of Forepaugh's show the 25th.

Some time ago Constable J. A. Brennan for W. L. Dunbar seized a road cart belonging to Abram Arrott, the blacksmith in the Kippenhams shop, to partially satisfy a debt. Arrott scheduled. To make things right Squire Wetton's court was appealed Monday being the day set for trial. Mr. Arrott was defeated, there being a flaw in the scheduling.

STRAY SCRAPS.

W. J. Quinlan went to Chicago last night. Mrs. P. Loeb left last night for Chicago. M. T. Stobey, of Belleville, is visiting Lew Eymann. Nothing has been heard from the missing barber, Charles Baker. Ed. Demas Barrackman was in Pittsfield, Pike county, yesterday. Dr. C. P. Kennedy went to Sidney, O., last night to be gone two weeks. John N. Mattox has been granted a pension of \$4 a month from April 7, 1883, and \$3 a month from Dec. 17, 1890. Another musical festival rehearsal will be held this morning at 3.45. The singers were at work last night till 11 o'clock. Capt. W. F. Colladay will, on June 1, succeed W. H. Elwood as bookkeeper for the Race Clothing Manufacturing company. Bishop Ryan of this diocese will be in Decatur on Sunday, May 31, to administer the sacrament of confirmation. There will be a large class. The Decatur Club extends an invitation to the gentlemen who are members of the May festival chorus from out of the city, to visit the club rooms while in Decatur. Sixteen thousand pounds of strawberries from Southern Illinois were unloaded on the platform at the depot yesterday morning. They came from the I. C. train and were destined for Peoria. N. A. Buckingham, of the Star Mills company, of Jacksonville, the architects on the new court house, was in Decatur yesterday to meet the building committee. He brought over the complete plans and specifications, which were accepted by the committee. These Decatur people are attending the State Sunday School association meeting at Danville. J. R. Gorin, J. E. Saxton, Rev. James Miller, Mrs. J. E. King, E. H. Jeffries, Miss Hal Thompson, E. B. Wise, J. E. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bower, S. W. Leffingwell and Mrs. Thomas Wainstay. Last night a reception was given in honor of Mrs. M. L. Miller, at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Murphy, to the teachers of Decatur and the friends of Mrs. Miller. Lemonade was served throughout the evening. Mrs. Miller received a large bunch of roses and a basket of fruit from the Jackson and Marietta street schools. The reception was given as a farewell to Mrs. Miller, who leaves for Chicago soon. Officer Ed Leech made a tour of the Fourth ward yesterday and notified the people who have peculiarly offensive hog pens or other nuisances to institute a reform. One old woman who has been emptying her slop on the sidewalk, when told she must quit, said, "Where in hell will I throw it? Tell me where to throw it and I'll do it." She finally concluded after a great deal of swearing that she might do better. BOWEN THE WINNER. The Fight at New Orleans Goes to Him in the 23d Round. The Bowen Myer fight before the Olympic club at New Orleans last night was given to Bowen in the 23d round when he knocked Myer out. The contest was witnessed by a great crowd. Both men were in good condition. There was not much hitting, but what wagers were laid, gave odds in favor of Myer. Bowen was seconded by Farrell and Tom Kelly. Ed Myer and Link Pope were behind Myer. Died at Harrisstown. Mrs. Clarissa Eymann, the widow of Abraham Eymann, died about 10 o'clock Monday night at the home near Harrisstown. She was 80 years old and was the mother of ten children. Those living are James Eymann and Mrs. Ella Averitt, of Harrisstown township, H. H. Eymann, of Fullertown, Neb., Jerome Eymann, of Harrisstown township, and Mrs. Samuel Anderson, of Genoa, Neb. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania and was married in St. Clair county, Ill., in 1826. The family has lived in Harrisstown since 1856. The funeral will take place at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon from the Harrisstown Christian church. Arthur. Grandma Walker is visiting her son, Thomas Walker. S. D. Patterson, of Sullivan, was here on business yesterday. M. Hunsaker and son are giving their house a new coat of paint. James Madders, of Arcola, visited James Morris, of the Arthur bank, Monday. Corn planting is about all done and the remainder of the old corn is being rapidly marketed. The building and improving craze is still on and the little town presents a lively appearance. D. W. Vermillion, of Arcola, was in the village yesterday receiving Judge Meeker's broom corn. W. H. Moler went to St. Louis yesterday to get the material for the front of the new business brick of Sloan, Jones & Co. The dry weather is telling on the wells in this vicinity. The grain crops are doing well, but a rain just now would greatly benefit them. Judge Meeker, of Sullivan, who owns a farm in the vicinity of Arthur is delivering his crop of broom corn. He receives a handsome price. M. F. Warren while "monkeying" around one of the elevators yesterday, nipped the little finger of his left hand. It will be some time before he can use his left hand. A. F. Robinson and Kemp Campbell, of Sullivan, were here Monday working for the "straight" judicial ticket. They are both republicans. Jasper Ellars while working on a house 33 feet from the ground recently fell and broke his left cheek bone but sustained no other injuries. He was picked up unconscious but soon recovered and is now able to be around again. Married. At Leroy, the home of the bride's parents, Orrie L. Ellars, of Arthur, to Miss May Crumbaugh, Thursday at 10 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet affair and was really a surprise to the relatives of both contracting parties. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony and the young couple remained there until Saturday when they returned to Arthur where they will make their future home. Mr. Ellars is a son of James Ellars, one of our prominent men who is engaged in the business of stock buying. The bride is one of McLean county's fair daughters. The right of way for the new railroad through here is rapidly being cleared of all obstacles. Houses, barns and shops are being moved, preparatory to grading. Yesterday the old Arthur house, which was built 18 years ago was moved from off its foundations, and started towards the south part of town. On its journey it had to cross the T. H. & P. railroad, and when about half way across one of the rollers under the house broke, letting it down on the track. The passenger train was due east in a few minutes, and some heavy hustling was done to get a house up on a new roller, but it was tedious work. The train arrived and was held one hour and seven minutes, leaving at 5:20 instead of 4:20.

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